

FIVE FAVORITES IN FRONT.

YELLOW TAIL WINS THE HANDICAP AT BENNING.

Interlude Carries Off the Race for Middle-Year-Olds—Elm, Knight of the Garter, Tugay and Cherubim Capture Other Events on Heavy Track.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Another large crowd attended the races at Benning today. The weather was fine for the sport, but the track was heavy and the fields, in most instances, small. The noted California horse Yellow Tail was a starter in the first race, a handicap at five and a half furlongs. He carried 126 pounds and was the choice at 7 to 10. There were only three other starters. "Father Bill" Daly's himself receiving considerable support at 2 to 1. After the first quarter pole had been passed the favorite went to the front and won by a wide margin. He was followed by Elm, Knight of the Garter, Tugay and Cherubim.

Thirteen selling plates started the starter for the second event, at five furlongs. Elm was the favorite at 5 to 6, with Ziri and Midway Chimes also in demand. The start was excellent and Elm quickly made the running. In the stretch he showed a tendency to stop, but Odum got after him with the lash and the old horse won by a drive in three lengths. Ziri, Midway Chimes and Lady Radnor followed neck and neck.

Still another favorite landed the third race, at six furlongs, when O. L. Richards' Ziri, at 5 to 10, ran away from his field in the stretch and, eased up, won by six lengths. From the same stable, Lady Radnor, at 10 to 1, won the fourth race, at five furlongs, by a wide margin. The favorite was followed by Elm, Knight of the Garter, Tugay and Cherubim. The start was excellent and Elm quickly made the running. In the stretch he showed a tendency to stop, but Odum got after him with the lash and the old horse won by a drive in three lengths. Ziri, Midway Chimes and Lady Radnor followed neck and neck.

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TO TRY FOR SEAWANNAKA CUP.

Four Boats Being Built for Trials—Americans to Cruise Abroad.

Four boats are being built to take part in the trials which the Manhattan Yacht Club will hold to select a challenger for the Seawannaka Challenge cup for small boats, now held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

Three of these boats have been designed by Burgess and Packard. The first of this trio has been built by the Hingham-Boardman syndicate and is finished. The second boat is for Starling Burgess, and the third is for Frederick Tudor of Boston. W. W. Meek of North Weymouth has an order for a fourth boat for this class, which is for P. A. Peacock of this city. The Canadians are busy making preparations for the coming races. Several of the old boats will be out in the trial races to test the defender, and among these will be the Trident, last year's champion. Several new boats have been built and it is understood that they all have the keelboards which were peculiar to the model of the Trident.

The trials for the Manhattan Bay Yacht Club's Challenge cup for 35-footers will be held on June 20 and 21, and July 1 and 2. The trials for the Hingham-Boardman syndicate's cup will be held on June 20 and 21, and July 1 and 2. The trials for the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club's cup will be held on June 20 and 21, and July 1 and 2.

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IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.

BAD INNING BY COLUMBIA GIVES THE NEW YORK SEVEN RUNS.

Game Well Played in Other Innings. Professionals Winning by Score of 11 to 1—Merets Steals Home From Third—Three Hits Off the New York Pitcher.

One inning of poor work by the Columbia University team in its game with the New York Nationals at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon was more than enough to spoil their good playing in the other innings. This is often the case in baseball, but yesterday the backsliding was more costly than is usually the case. At no time could the Columbia make anything with the New York pitching staff, but they kept the New York score down in the other innings. In the seventh fourth the New York made seven runs, and the final score was 11 to 1 in their favor.

Columbia put in Grant, a left handed pitcher, in the fourth. He did not last the inning out, but held the centre of the diamond long enough to do much damage. He was very wild, and his inefficiency spread to his supporters. Three bad errors were made in the inning. Tyler came to the rescue in the box, and things worked much more smoothly for Columbia under his twirling. Grant, who pitched the first three innings for the students, was their most effective bowler.

The New Yorks showed a little more fighting strength than they displayed in the first inning on the previous day. McGraw is evidently laying stress on team batting, and the sacrifice was paid by the professionals' stick work. Columbia, on the other hand, kept moving on the bases. Tyler, who was kept moving on the bases, was kept moving on the bases. Tyler, who was kept moving on the bases, was kept moving on the bases.

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GOLF.

Opening Competitions Today on Several Metropolitan Links.

April showers and sunshine have made the links verdant, and, unless an unexpected blizzard intervenes, on last Saturday, there will be plenty of golfing today on several Metropolitan Golf Association courses.

The scheduled competitions are the first of the regular monthly handicaps at the Dyker Meadow and Marine and Field links, special handicaps at the St. Andrews Golf Club and Essex County Country Club, the first in the series of handicaps for the Governors' cup at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and the first in the series of handicaps for the Governors' cup at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

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STIR OVER AUTO CUP RACE.

CONTESTANTS HUNTING FOR COMMITTEE'S PLANS.

Secretary Butler Uncommunicative—Particulars of the Moore's Race—Markness Car Has a New Axle—Ideas That Trials Will Be Held in Private.

About the centres where automobilists congregate, the garages and the club, the scenes yesterday were fit to be lifted right on to the stage for bits of up-to-date comedies. Everything was hushed and suppressed, excitement bit the air. Every one was wearing a wise look and amused smiles and was asking questions, but no one confessed to knowing anything. As one man put it: "It's a mystery, fast and furious." Reporters and photographers were running about or lying in wait at what they believed to be vantage points to learn something about the American cars entered for the great international cup race and the plans of the committee for testing them.

H. S. Harkness, one of those entered for the team, was hunting for information as hard as any one. He wanted to know what the committee's plans were about testing the candidates. He had been told by every member of the race committee of the Automobile Club of America and had failed to learn anything. Secretary Butler of the club was uncommunicative, although he was very busy. He was running about town in the forenoon, and one place he visited was the New York branch, where the Moore's race is expected to arrive. C. G. Widdoway, manager of the branch, was the most communicative man about the race, but he would not say anything about his interview with Secretary Butler. He said that Mr. Moore and his car are due here to-day, and he volunteered the information that the racer has four cylinders of steel with cast-iron explosion chambers and sliding gears. Roller bearings are used in every part possible and the engine and flywheel weigh 700 pounds. The complete car weighs a little under 2,300 pounds. Both a magnet and a battery are used for starting. The car is 10 feet 6 inches in diameter, with four-inch tires on the front and 4 1/2 inches on the rear. The wheels have 10 spokes. The car is expected to arrive here on Thursday, and will be tested on Friday and Saturday.

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Ben Jordan and Will Curley Matched. According to the London Sporting Life, Ben Jordan has signed to meet Will Curley of Newcastle-on-Tyne, before the National Sporting Club, London, the latter part of this month. No date has as yet been chosen. This will be done next week, when the final result of the \$2,000 side bet will be put up. The mill is at 124 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock on the day of the mill and the purse offered is \$1,000.

Curley is looked upon as Jordan's nearest rival. He has whipped Jack Roberts and has gained verdicts over other well-known English pugilists. He also fought George Dixon, the famous American pugilist, and will give him a chance to meet young Corbett. Matchmaker, the editor of the foreign club, says that he will give a good purse to the winner of the fight to Corbett in England. Ben Jordan is a very popular pugilist and will back the men heavily.

National Athletic Championships at Milwaukee, Sept. 6